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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above entitled application as follows:

A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.